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FOR AMB. VAKY FROM DASS DIKEOS

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SUBJECT: VISITS TO THE UNITED STATES BY DISTINGUISHED
VENEZUELANS

REF: 1) CARACAS 2977; 2) CARACAS 3716; 3) CARACAS 3859

1. I REGRET THAT YOU AND THE VENEZUELANS RECEIVED THE IM-
PRESSION THAT SY TOOK NO ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR
SECURITY WHILE THEY VISITED THE U.S.

2. ALTHOUGH WE DID NOT BELIEVE PERSONAL PROTECTION BY SY
WAS INDICATED IN THESE TWO CASES, WE WERE DEEPLY CONCERNED
THAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES BE THOROUGHLY BRIEFED AND ADVISED OF
THE DETAILS OF THE VISITS. THIS, IN FACT, WAS DONE IN BOTH
CASES AND I BELIEVE THAT THE ARMED GUARDS WOULD NOT HAVE
BEEN PERMITTED FREE PASSAGE HAD NOT LOCAL AUTHORITIES MADE
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SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS.

3. I AM SENDING YOU, UNDER SEPARATE COVER, COPIES OF OUR
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE NEW YORK AND MIAMI FIELD OFFICES RE-
LATING TO THESE VISITS.

4. NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE, I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT

WE WILL TAKE SPECIAL CARE IN THE FUTURE WHEN SUCH REQUESTS
ARE RECEIVED FROM VENEZUELA. CHRISTOPHER

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